

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
BENGT-ERIK OLSSON et al. ) Group Art Unit: (Unassigned)  
Application No.: (Unassigned) ) Examiner: (Unassigned)  
Filed: November 27, 2001 )  
For: SPECTROMETER MODULE AND )  
APPLICATIONS THEREOF )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly replace claims 13, 25, and 26 as follows:

13. (Amended) The spectrometer module as in claim 1, wherein a polarizer is arranged between said variable DGD element and said detector unit, said polarizer not being aligned relative to the birefringence eigenaxes of said DGD element.